

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (currently amended): A protective enclosure for a row of garden plants sewn in the soil out-of-doors, said enclosure comprising:

a plurality of semi-circular arches for spanning and extending along said row in a plurality of arch positions, each arch of said plurality of semi-circular arches having a first arch end and a second arch end,

a cover, wherein said cover has a cover inside and a cover outside and a first edge and a second edge, wherein said cover is drapable over said plurality of semi-circular arches with said cover inside facing said plants,

a plurality of hold-downs, each hold-down of said plurality of hold-downs having a first hold-down end and a second hold-down end ~~and said each of said hold-downs being, wherein said hold-down is extendable over said cover outside at each of said arches said arch,~~ so as to hold said cover on said arches ~~without being affixed to said cover arch.~~

wherein said first hold-down end is anchorable near but not on said first arch end and said second hold-down end is anchorable near but not on said second arch end, allowing a lower portion of said cover to be bunchable up between said hold-down and said arch, without having to manipulate said hold-down.

Claim 2. (original): The enclosure described in Claim 1, wherein said first arch end is insertable into said soil on a left side of said row and said second arch end is insertable into said soil on a right said of said row.

Claims 3 and 4 (cancelled)

Claim 5. (previously amended): The enclosure described in Claim 17, wherein both said first hold-down end and said second hold-down end are adapted to be anchored on said arch.

Claim 6. (currently amended): The enclosure described in ~~Claim 2~~ Claim 1, wherein said lower portion includes a base shield and ~~two ventilation panels~~ a ventilation panel, such that when said cover is in place ~~portions~~ a portion of said base shield ~~can be bunched~~ is bunchable up between said ~~hold-downs and said arches~~ hold-down and said arch, thereby exposing said ventilation ~~panels~~ panel.

Claims 7 – 15 are cancelled.

Claim 16 (cancelled).

Claim 17. (currently amended): The enclosure described in Claim ~~46~~ 1, wherein said ~~hold-downs are~~ hold-down is made of elastic material and of such a length that said ~~hold-downs~~ hold-down must be stretched in order to extend between said first arch end and said second arch end while passing over said cover.